

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (withdrawn) A scent lure dispenser comprising:
 - a center axis;
 - a first hemispherical body member;
 - a second hemispherical body member;
 - the first hemispherical body member comprising a first body member inner surface defining an interior of the first hemispherical body member, a first body member exposed surface, a first outer periphery, a planar first flange extending along and attached to the first outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the second hemispherical body member, and a means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second hemispherical body member;
 - the second hemispherical body member comprising a second body member inner surface defining an interior of the second hemispherical body member, a second body member exposed surface, a second outer periphery, a planar second flange extending along and attached to the second outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the first hemispherical body member, a means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first hemispherical body member, the planar second flange further comprising scent openings within the means to form an airtight seal.
2. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, further comprising a scent carrier disposed within the interior of the second hemispherical body member.
3. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, wherein the first and second body members are colored orange.
4. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, wherein the first and second body members are colored green.

Response to 06-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 2 of 13

5. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, wherein the first and second body members are colored in a camouflage pattern.
6. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, further comprising a reflective material attached to the exposed first and second body member surfaces of the hemispherical body members.
7. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 6, wherein the reflective material is a plurality of adhesive reflective dots.
8. (currently amended) ~~The scent lure dispenser comprising:~~ of claim 1 wherein the first hemispherical body member further comprises:
 - ~~a bore at the center axis;~~
 - a first hemispherical body member;
 - a second hemispherical body member;
 - the first hemispherical body member comprising a first body member inner surface defining an interior of the first hemispherical body member, a first body member exposed surface, a first outer periphery, a planar first flange extending along and attached to the first outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the second hemispherical body member, and a means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second hemispherical body member;
 - the second hemispherical body member comprising a second body member inner surface defining an interior of the second hemispherical body member, a second body member exposed surface, a second outer periphery, a planar second flange extending along and attached to the second outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the first hemispherical body member, a means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first hemispherical body member, the planar second flange further comprising scent openings within the means to form an airtight seal; and

Response to 05-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 3 of 13

wherein the first hemispherical body member further comprises a bore at the center axis, a tab extending upwardly within up through the bore at the center axis, and the tab further comprising an opening,

~~a tab extending upwardly within up through the bore at the center axis;
and
the tab further comprising an opening.~~

9. (withdrawn) The scent lure of claim 1, wherein the diameter of the peripheral edges of the body members is 2 inches.
10. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, wherein the diameter of the peripheral edges of the body members is 3 inches.
11. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, wherein the lure dispenser is constructed of plastic.
12. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, wherein the lure dispenser is constructed of wood.
13. (currently amended) A~~The~~ scent lure dispenser comprising:
a center axis;
a first hemispherical body member;
a second hemispherical body member;
the first hemispherical body member comprising a first body member inner surface defining an interior of the first hemispherical body member, a first body member exposed surface, a first outer periphery, a planar first flange extending along and attached to the first outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the second hemispherical body member, and a means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second hemispherical body member;

Response to 05-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 4 of 13

the second hemispherical body member comprising a second body member inner surface defining an interior of the second hemispherical body member, a second body member exposed surface, a second outer periphery, a planar second flange extending along and attached to the second outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the first hemispherical body member, a means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first hemispherical body member, the planar second flange further comprising scent openings within the means to form an airtight seal; and

wherein the releasable means to couple the first and second hemispherical body members comprises a threaded bore on the first flange along the center axis and extended into the first body member interior; and a threaded rod on the second flange adjacent to and configured to couple to the threaded bore on the center axis.

of claim 1

wherein the releasable means to couple the first and second hemispherical body members comprises a threaded bore on the first flange along the center axis and extended into the first body member interior; and a threaded rod on the second flange adjacent to and configured to couple to the threaded bore on the center axis.

14. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 1, wherein the means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second body member comprises an "O" ring and a first annular groove to receive an "O" ring; and the means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first body member comprises a corresponding and adjacent second annular groove to receive the "O" ring.
15. (currently amended) A scent lure dispenser comprising:
a center axis;
a first hemispherical body member;
a second hemispherical body member;

Response to 05-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 5 of 13

the first hemispherical body member comprising a first body member inner surface defining an interior of the first hemispherical body member, a first body member exposed surface, a first outer periphery, a planar first flange extending along and attached to the first outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the second hemispherical body member, and a means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second hemispherical body member;

the second hemispherical body member comprising a second body member inner surface defining an interior of the second hemispherical body member, a second body member exposed surface, a second outer periphery, a planar second flange extending along and attached to the second outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the first hemispherical body member, a means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first hemispherical body member, the planar second flange further comprising scent openings within the means to form an airtight seal; and

wherein the scent openings comprise a plurality of circular openings evenly spaced around a second flange center opening,
~~of claim 1 wherein the scent openings comprise a plurality of circular openings evenly spaced around a second flange center opening.~~

16. (withdrawn) The scent lure dispenser of claim 2 wherein the scent carrier is selected from the group consisting of felt, wool, and cotton.
17. (withdrawn) A method of luring an animal using a scent lure dispenser comprised of first and second hemispherical body members that are releasably coupled, means to form an airtight seal when coupled, comprising the steps of:
- placing gloves on a user's hands;
 - releasing the couple between the two body members;
 - placing a scent within an interior of the second body member;
 - deploying the lure dispenser to a desired location;
 - collecting the lure dispenser when finished; and

Response to 05-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 6 of 13

forming an airtight seal between the airtight members.

18. (withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of deploying the lure dispenser comprises the step of throwing the lure dispenser.
19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of deploying the lure dispenser comprises the step of hanging the lure dispenser.
20. (withdrawn) The method of claim 17 wherein the step of releasing the couple of the body members comprises the step of unscrewing the body members wherein the first body member has a threaded bore and the second body member has a threaded rod.
21. (previously presented) A scent lure dispenser comprising:
 - a center axis;
 - a first hemispherical body member;
 - a second hemispherical body member;
 - the first hemispherical body member comprising a first body member inner surface defining an interior of the first hemispherical body member, a first body member exposed surface, a first outer periphery, a planar first flange extending along and attached to the first outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the second hemispherical body member, and a means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second hemispherical body member;
 - the second hemispherical body member comprising a second body member inner surface defining an interior of the second hemispherical body member, a second body member exposed surface, a second outer periphery, a planar second flange extending along and attached to the second outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the first hemispherical body member, a means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first

Response to 05-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 7 of 13

hemispherical body member, the planar second flange further comprising scent openings within the means to form an airtight seal; and

wherein the first hemispherical body member further comprises a bore at the center axis, a tab extending upwardly within the bore at the center axis, and the tab further comprising an opening.

22. (previously presented) A scent lure dispenser comprising:

a center axis;

a first hemispherical body member;

a second hemispherical body member;

the first hemispherical body member comprising a first body member inner surface defining an interior of the first hemispherical body member, a first body member exposed surface, a first outer periphery, a planar first flange extending along and attached to the first outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the second hemispherical body member, and a means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second hemispherical body member;

the second hemispherical body member comprising a second body member inner surface defining an interior of the second hemispherical body member, a second body member exposed surface, a second outer periphery, a planar second flange extending along and attached to the second outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the first hemispherical body member, a means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first hemispherical body member, the planar second flange further comprising scent openings within the means to form an airtight seal; and

wherein the releasable means to couple the first and second hemispherical body members comprises a threaded bore on the first flange along the center axis and extended into the first body member interior; and a threaded rod on the second flange adjacent to and configured to couple to the threaded bore on the center axis.

Response to 06-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 8 of 13

23. (withdrawn) A scent lure dispenser comprising:

a center axis;

a first hemispherical body member;

a second hemispherical body member;

the first hemispherical body member comprising a first body member inner surface defining an interior of the first hemispherical body member, a first body member exposed surface, a first outer periphery, a planar first flange extending along and attached to the first outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the second hemispherical body member, and a means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second hemispherical body member;

the second hemispherical body member comprising a second body member inner surface defining an interior of the second hemispherical body member, a second body member exposed surface, a second outer periphery, a planar second flange extending along and attached to the second outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the first hemispherical body member, a means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first hemispherical body member, the planar second flange further comprising scent openings within the means to form an airtight seal; and

wherein the means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second body member comprises an "O" ring and a first annular groove to receive an "O" ring; and the means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first body member comprises a corresponding and adjacent second annular groove to receive the "O" ring.

24. (previously presented) A scent lure dispenser comprising:

a center axis;

a first hemispherical body member;

a second hemispherical body member;

the first hemispherical body member comprising a first body member inner surface defining an interior of the first hemispherical body member, a first body

Response to 05-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 9 of 13

member exposed surface, a first outer periphery, a planar first flange extending along and attached to the first outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the second hemispherical body member, and a means along the first outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the second hemispherical body member;

the second hemispherical body member comprising a second body member inner surface defining an interior of the second hemispherical body member, a second body member exposed surface, a second outer periphery, a planar second flange extending along and attached to the second outer periphery, a releasable means to couple to the first hemispherical body member, a means along the second outer periphery to form an airtight seal against the first hemispherical body member, the planar second flange further comprising scent openings within the means to form an airtight seal; and

wherein the scent openings comprise a plurality of circular openings evenly spaced around a second flange center opening.

Response to 05-28-04 Office Action
Serial No. 10/037,431
Page 10 of 13